

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

S.79-143

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Changes -- Women's Studies

Date: November 15, 1979

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on November 6, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

### MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S79-143, the following changes in Women's Studies:

- (i) Addition of two new course numbers to W.S. 301-3 Special Topics in Women's Studies W.S. 302-3, 303-3.
- (ii) Addition of one new course number to W.S. 300-5 Special Topics in Women's Studies W.S. 310-5
- (iii) Course change W.S. 100-3

### NOTE:

This motion represents an amendment to the proposal originally put forward by Women's Studies, i.e. that five new special topics courses be added at the 300 division. Members of SCUS also expressed the opinion that the Women's Studies Program should consider what restriction if any should be placed on the number of credits for special topics courses which could be applied toward a minor.



Daniel R. Birch,  
Chairman

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SCUS 79-45

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.M. Evans, Registrar and

Secretary of SCUS

From... Janet Blanchet, Secretary to the  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Subject *Curriculum* Changes - Women's Studies  
Program I.S.C. 79-11

Date... October 24, 1979

The attached Calendar Changes for the Women's Studies Program were approved at a meeting of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on October 23, 1979.

Would you please place this item on the agenda for the next meeting of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

*Janet Blanchet*  
Janet Blanchet

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Attachments

Registrar's Note: At SCUS the proposal to add five new numbers to W.S. 301-3 was amended to add two new numbers W.S. 302-3, 303-3

## MEMORANDUM

Subject J. Dickinson, Chairman,  
Faculty of Interdisciplinary  
Studies Undergraduate Curriculum  
Committee  
*Curriculum Changes*

From Susan Wendell,  
Women's Studies Program  
Date October 4, 1979

Attached are three proposed calendar changes from the Women's Studies Program:

- (1) Addition of 5 new course numbers to Women's Studies 301-3, Special Topics in Women's Studies.
- (2) Addition of 1 new course number to Women's Studies 300-5, Special Topics in Women's Studies.
- (3) Change of title for Women's Studies 100-3.

Rationales are attached to each proposal.

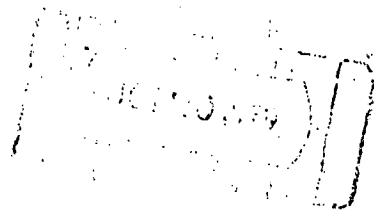
Will you place these proposals on the agenda for an upcoming Curriculum Committee meeting in time to meet the SCUS deadline for this year? Thank you.

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Susan Wendell

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Attachments

✓ cc J. Blanchet



SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

~~NEW~~ COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Department: Women's Studies Program

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: W.S. Course Number: 100 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: Perspectives on Women: An Introduction to Women's Studies

Calendar Description of Course:

Same as for present Women's Studies 100-3

Nature of Course same as Women's Studies 100-3, *Lecture/Tutorial*

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

none

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling as before

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

same as before

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department Chairman

J.W. Bolger  
Dean

Don R. Birch  
Chairman, SCUS

RATIONALE FOR TITLE CHANGE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES 100-3:

The Co-ordinating Committee believes the new title will give more information to the prospective student than the present title does, —  
*formerly, Introduction to Women's Studies.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Department: Women's Studies Program

Abbreviation Code: W.S. Course Number: 302 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: Special Topics in Women's Studies

Calendar Description of Course:

same as for Women's Studies 301-3

Nature of Course Same as for Women's Studies 301-3

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

same as Women's Studies 301-3; 60 credit hours

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? approximately once per year

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? all present faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

Same as Women's Studies 301-3. Please see attached rationale.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

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Library

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Equipment

5. Approval

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department Chairman

J. Robert  
Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

ADDITION OF COURSE NUMBERS TO WOMEN'S STUDIES 301-3 RATIONALE:

The Women's Studies Program has been offering one or two 3 credit special topics courses each term, and this causes some confusion at the Registrar's Office, because students are permitted to receive credit for more than one 301 course provided that the topics are sufficiently different. Since many students have been taking two or more of these courses, adding the new numbers will greatly reduce the flow of memos between the Registrar's Office and the Women's Studies Co-ordinator. Six numbers will ensure that repetition does not occur within a year.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES  
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

THIS IS AN ADDITION OF  
COURSE NUMBER ONLY.

Calendar Information

Department: Women's Studies Program

Abbreviation Code: W.S. Course Number: 303 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: Special Topics in Women's Studies

Calendar Description of Course:

same as for Women's Studies 301-3

Nature of Course same as for Women's Studies 301-3

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

same as for Women's Studies 301-3; 60 credit hours

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? approximately once per year

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? all present faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

Same as for Women's Studies 301-3. Please see attached rationale.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

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Department Chairman

J. W. Holm  
Dean

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Chairman, SCUS



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COURSE NUMBER ONLY.

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Department: Women's Studies Program

Abbreviation Code: W.S. Course Number: 310 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 2-2-1

Title of Course: Special Topics in Women's Studies

Calendar Description of Course:

Same as for Women's Studies 300-5.

Nature of Course Same as for Women's Studies 300-5.

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Same as for Women's Studies 300-5; nine credits including Women's Studies 100-3, and any two 200 numbered Women's Studies courses.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Approximately once per year.

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? all present faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

Same as for Women's Studies 300-5. Please see attached rationale.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department Chairman

J. W. Albert  
Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

ADDITION OF COURSE NUMBER TO WOMEN'S STUDIES 300-5 RATIONALE:

This addition will avoid the same problem described for Women's Studies 301-3. Women's Studies 300-5 will be offered, at most, twice a year, and therefore one new number will be sufficient.